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In the Application of:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A method Method for the preparation of anisalcohol by hydrogenation of anisaldehyde, ~~characterised in that the~~ wherein said hydrogenation is carried out in the presence of Raney nickel and a basic additive selected from the series comprising a metal hydroxides hydroxide or metal alcohohlates alcoholate.
2. (Currently amended) A method Method according to Claim 1, characterised in that the basic additive is selected from the series comprising comprises sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, sodium methylate or sodium ethylate.
3. (Currently amended) Fragrance mixtures, perfume compositions, perfume oils or scent compositions containing anisalcohol which has been prepared according to Claim 1, ~~or 2~~.
4. (Currently amended) Hygiene or care products containing anisalcohol which has been prepared according to Claim 1, ~~or 2~~.